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Clematis Plant Named 'Evipo009'

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AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of 3/08/2004, please amend the application as follows:

In the Abstract:

- Line 7, insert the word "asexual".
- Page number deleted.

In the Specification:

- Page 1, lines 6 and 7, strike "Subgenus flammula" and "Section". Insert "Species".
- Page 1, line 20, insert "Evipo009' may be distinguished from its female seed parent primarily by flower color."
- Page 4, line 15, strike "the applicant". Insert "Evipo009'.
- Page 5, line 25, strike "sepals". Insert "tepals".
- Page 6, line 6, Insert "Tepal".

- Page 6, lines 7 and 8, insert "on both upper and lower surfaces".
- Page 6, line 10, strike "sepal reverse". Insert "tepal underside".
- Page 6, move the sub section describing tepal color, underneath the sub heading "Tepals".
- Page 6, line 22, insert "Tepal base shape is rounded."
- Page 7, line 21, insert "Pistils: Quantity: 40 to 60."
- Page 8, line 3, insert "Spread: Season's growth is normally 1.5 to 2 meters."
- Page 8, line 20, strike "Leaf". Insert "Terminal Leaflet". Strike "(1)". Insert "wide".
- Page 8, line 21, strike "(w)". Insert "in length".
- Page 8, line 23, strike "Top: Green Group 137B. Bottom: Green Group 137B".
- Page 8, line 25 and page 9, line 1, strike "[RHS No.]".
- Page 8, line 25, insert "Upper and lower surfaces are Green Group 137B."
- Page 9, line 1, insert "Upper surface is Green Group 137A. Lower surface is Green Group 137B."
- Page 10, strike ", however the variety is more tolerant to [anything?] than some clematis".

In the Claim:

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- Line 2, strike "detailed". Insert "described".
- Line 2 and 3, strike "as a distinct and novel clematis variety"
- Page number deleted.